



79TH GUAM LIBERATION QUEEN'S COMMITTEE

April 24, 2023

Buenas Yan Hafa Adai!

It has been 3 long years since we held one of our biggest events of the Liberation festivities, "The Guam Liberation Queen's contest". This being the 79th Anniversary it is truly a milestone in Guam's unique history. The Mayors' Council of Guam invites all government agencies, employees associations, Private businesses, and non-profit organizations to enter a contestant.

Each contestant and sponsor will receive a percentage of all their ticket sales. It is a perfect opportunity to have your group represented in the many different events of this year's festivities to include the Liberation Day Parade, a coronation dinner reception, and memorial ceremonies to name a few, this is also a great way to generate funds.

In addition to the funds earned and the title of Liberation Queen, the winner will receive a prize package which includes a spot on the parade route, a trophy, a bouquet of flowers, and will reign over all the Liberation festivities being the official face of Guam's platinum celebration.

This year's Liberation theme "***Our Journey Towards Peace***" pays tribute to the many Guam families who have served and are serving our country and island everyday. We honor their courage and sacrifices daily in the defense of our right to freedom.

Attached is a copy of the Queen Contest packet complete with contest rules and regulations. Completed packets may be submitted to the Tamuning Mayor's Office. We look forward to your participation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mayor Louise C. Rivera
Chairperson

Mayor Melissa B. Savares
Co-Chairperson

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79th Guam Liberation Queen Contest Committee



Presented by the Mayors' Council of Guam

"Call Out for Guam Liberation Queen Candidates"

**Applications and complete Rules and Regulations are available
for ladies interested in becoming the
79th Guam Liberation Queen.**

**You must be born a female, between the ages of 18 through 25
(Terms & Conditions apply). You must have never been married
or pregnant. Must possess a U.S. passport and must sell raffle
tickets. The candidate with the most tickets sold will be
determined the winner. Deadline to submit applications to the
Mayors' Council of Guam Office is on
Monday, 5:00 p.m. May 01, 2023.**

**Applications may be submitted in person or emailed to
mayorlcrivera.tatuha@gmail.com**

**Civic or Non-Profit Organizations, Government of Guam and
Federal Agencies, private businesses,
or Individuals may sponsor a qualified candidate.**

**For more information, please contact Mayor Louise Rivera at 646-5211/8646 or
Mayor Melissa Savares at 632-5203/5019**



79th Guam Liberation Festivities

2023 LIBERATION QUEEN CONTEST

CONTESTANT & SPONSOR CONTRACT



CONTEST REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION

1. Contestant must be born female, be a U.S. Citizen and a Resident of Guam for at least six (6) months before July 21, 2023 .
2. Contestant must be a minimum of **eighteen (18) years of age by July 21, 2023 and must not have reached her 26th birthday by July 21, 2023.**
3. Contestant must have a valid U.S. Passport.
4. Contestant must be single, never have been pregnant or get pregnant during her candidacy and/or reign.
5. Contestant must be in good physical and mental health and be able to perform official duties required of the 79th Liberation Queen and the Royal Court.
6. Contestant must be of good moral character and not involved at any time with acts of moral turpitude and/or convicted of a felony.
7. Contestant must not have any visible body and/or facial arts (tattoos), body and/or facial piercings, (earrings are the only exception) and/or a tongue ring.
8. Contestant agrees to be personally interviewed by a Sponsor. Contestant must receive the final approval of the Sponsor to be officially entered in the contest.
9. Contestant or Sponsor must sell or purchase a minimum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) of raffle tickets by the **First Counting Date of Tuesday, June 05, 2023** for contest qualification. This counting will be held at the Tamuning Community Senior Center. The **Final Counting Date will be Tuesday, June 13, 2023.** The final counting will take place at the Bank of Guam Hagatna Branch.
10. For every ticket sold subsequent to the initial \$2,000, the Sponsor will receive 50% of the proceeds from their total ticket sales. The remaining balance will go to the 2023 Guam Liberation Queen's Committee.
11. The Sponsor will be issued 2000 raffle booklets initially and may only request for additional raffle booklets after the 2000 have been sold. Additional booklets will be issued in increments of 1000 booklets maximum.
12. All Raffle Booklets, SOLD or UNSOLD, are due by 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 28, 2023, to the Mayors' Council of Guam Administration Office J&G Complex, Bldg F in Hagatna.
13. The Sponsor is responsible for all raffle tickets. The Sponsor will be assessed a penalty fee of \$5.00 per raffle booklet that is not submitted by 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 28, 2023.
14. **The Final Counting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at the Bank of Guam Hagatna Branch at 6:00 p.m. Only Contestants or a Designated Proxy, Sponsor or Sponsor Representative and no more than two (2) alternates should be present at the counting. DOORS WILL BE LOCKED AT 6:00 P.M. AND NO ENTRY WILL BE PERMITTED.** No additional transactions will be accepted at this time. Consideration will be given only under dire/critical circumstance (medical emergency and/or death of an immediate family member, accidental circumstance, etc.) an independent counsel will determine if the circumstance is acceptable.

15. All **personal/business checks MUST be received no later than Thursday, June 08, 2023)** prior to the counting to allow for check clearance. Make checks payable to: Mayors' Council of Guam.
16. Any returned checks will be charged a \$30.00 return check fee plus any bank charges incurred. All fees will be deducted from the Sponsor's shares from sales and will not be credited as tickets/ booklets sold.
17. Only cash, money order and/or certified bank checks will be accepted at the counting. No booklets/tickets will be received at the counting.
18. All Contestants will receive a two (2) island wear dressed for the Liberation Memorial Ceremonies and other Official Liberation Events; a formal gown and a tiara, a bouquet of flowers, a trophy, professional hair and make-up for the Coronation and Liberation Day Parade.
 - a. The 79th Liberation Queen will receive A 20x20 parade spot by the Grandstand at the Liberation Day Parade.
19. The Contestant with the highest number of tickets sold and accounted for shall be crowned the 79th Liberation Day Queen and will receive a sash, crown, scepter, together with a floral bouquet and a trophy. She will become an Ambassador of Guam and must be able to represent Guam at official event, on and off-island. If the newly designated Queen cannot fulfill all of the expressed duties, or violates any rules set forth in the guidelines, she will immediately relinquish her title, sash, crown, cloak and scepter. The Royal Princess will assume the title as the 79th Liberation Day Queen.
20. The Contestant with the second highest number of tickets sold and accounted for shall be crowned Royal Princess.
21. The Contestant with the third highest number of tickets sold and accounted for shall be named 1st Runner-up.
22. Placement and ranking will be based on the highest number of tickets sold and accounted for, verified by the Queen's Committee. ***All Contestants will be awarded their respective titles at The Queen's Coronation Ceremony on Saturday, June 24, 2023.***
23. The Royal Court will be provided with vehicles if Sponsors do not provide a Float. The placement of Royal Court on the Parade Line-up will be based on respective rank.
24. Personal appearances, photo sessions, or requests for product endorsements as the Guam Liberation Queen and/or the Royal Court shall be approved in advance by the Liberation Queen's Committee.
25. The Royal Court will be required to attend all official 79thGuam Liberation events. The Liberation Queen's Committee must receive written notification at least three (3) days prior to an event if the candidate is not able to attend a specific event. The Liberation Queen's Committee reserves the right to assign additional events to the Royal Court with advance notification.
26. The Royal Court's reign shall be June 24, 2023 through June 22, 2024.
27. These rules and other terms of this agreement serves as the Official Contract with the 79thLiberation Queen's Committee/Mayors' Council of Guam and the Candidate/Sponsor.
28. A Headshot Photo of candidate for Advertisement shall accompany this application.
29. The application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 01, 2023 to the Mayors' Council of Guam Office.



LIABILITY WAIVER AND CONSENT FORM

CONTESTANT

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

SPONSOR

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, _____, have enrolled as a contestant in the 79th Liberation Queen's Contest. I recognize that the activities may involve but are not limited to, physical activity (walking/hiking), rain and sun exposure. I hereby affirm that I am in good physical condition and do not suffer from any known disability or condition which would prevent or limit my participation in this contest. I acknowledge that my enrollment and subsequent participation is purely voluntary and in on way mandated by the Mayors' Council, the Governor's Office, the 79th Liberation Committee or their designated agents.

In consideration of my participation in this contest, I, _____, hereby release the Mayors' Council of Guam, the Governor's Office and the 79th Liberation Committee and their designated agents from any claims, demands, and causes of action; and further release them from any liability now or in the future as a result of my voluntary participation.

I also authorize utilization of my photographs, videos or recording of my participation in this contest for the purpose of publication in the media.

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE STATEMENTS.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

QUEEN'S COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



79TH GUAM LIBERATION QUEEN'S CONTEST

CANDIDATE APPLICATION

(Must be submitted with a Headshot Photo)

NAME: _____

As it would appear on ALL official Liberation documents

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

VILLAGE/AGENCY/ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT NUMBERS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SPONSOR(S): _____

REPRESENTATIVE: _____

If different from above (Sponsor)

CONTACT NUMBERS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____